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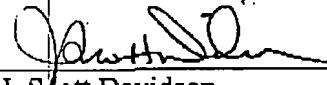
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Title

Holding device for connecting a gas mask to a protective helmet

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